

Sanitation District Garbage and Recycling Collection Information



Regular Garbage

The Sanitation District operates with an automated collection system. Garbage must be put in paper or plastic bags and placed in the supplied carts. Bring your cart to the curb no earlier than the night before your street's pick up day. Garbage carts must be removed from the curb after collection.

Regular household trash cannot be mixed with recyclables or bulk waste. Mixing materials can result in warnings and fines.

Bulk Waste

The District will collect large bulk items, such as furniture, metal, wood, appliances, and small amounts of demolition and construction for a \$75 fee. The payment can be made through mail to "Department of Public Works Middletown City Hall, 245 Dekoven Drive, Room 210, Middletown, CT 06457" or paid directly at the Dept. of Public Works in City Hall. Checks should be made out to "City of Middletown" and include address for the pick up. Items must be separated neatly at the curb. Electronics are not acceptable and must be brought directly to the Recycling Center for no charge. Carpet must be cut to 3'x3' and placed in the regular garbage. If it is too large, residents can bring it directly to the Recycling Center for a charge. Carpet is not acceptable with bulk waste. Curbside bulk waste collection is suspended during holiday weeks.

Recycling

Recycling bins are available while supplies last. Call 860-344-3526 to have a bin delivered to your home. The following items can be placed in the bins:

Glass bottles

Metal cans

#1—#7 plastic containers

Aluminum foil & drink boxes

Milk cartons

Paper should be placed in a paper bag or a separate bin. Acceptable paper includes:

Newspaper & inserts

Mixed paper

Corrugated cardboard (cut to 3'x3' & flattened)

For more information, contact the Recycling Coordinator at 860-344-3526 or kim.orourke@cityofmiddletown.com.

Holidays

The following days are considered holidays by the Middletown Sanitation District. If the holiday falls on your collection day, your collection will be delayed one day. However, if it doesn't fall on the day, put your garbage & recycling out on your regular day. The District will work hard to collect your garbage on your normal day, however, it could be delayed by one day if the timing isn't available.

Holidays:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Jan. 16

Presidents Day—Feb. 20

Good Friday—April 6

Memorial Day—May 28

Independence Day—July 4

Labor Day—Sept. 3

Columbus Day—Oct. 8

Veterans Day—Nov. 12

Thanksgiving Day—Nov. 22 & 23

Christmas Day—Dec. 25

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The Middletown Recycling Center

Certain items can be brought to the Recycling Center on the corner of Johnson Street and North Main Street. It is open Monday—Friday 7am—3pm and the first & third Saturday 7am—12 noon. During the months of April, May, June and Sept., Oct. Nov. it is open every Saturday 7am—12 noon.

Hazardous Waste

Please DO NOT place hazardous waste with the regular garbage. Household hazardous products such as oil based paint, cleaners, art supplies, automotive fluids and fluorescent bulbs can be brought to a household hazardous waste collection day. Collections are held during the spring and fall. Call 860-344-3526 for a listing of dates and locations.

Computers and Televisions

Electronics must be brought directly to the Recycling Center for recycling. They contain hazardous components and cannot be picked up as bulk waste or placed in the regular garbage. These items must be brought to the Recycling Center for recycling. According to state law, residents can bring in no more than 7 units at a time. There is NO charge.

Compact Florescent Bulbs, CDs, Cassette Tapes, & Alkaline Batteries

These items can be brought to the Public Works Dept. in City Hall for recycling. Unbroken CFL bulbs can be placed carefully in the collection box at the end of the hallway on the second floor.